

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T		PROCESSING ACTION	
TO CHIEF, EE				XX MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO. CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY				NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM CHIEF, FRANKFURT OPERATIONS BASE				ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT DMLET/WUERIN/DMSEPIA/CABATON/OPERATIONAL - REQUEST FOR A LETTER DROP FOR A DENIED AREA AGENT.				MICROFILM	
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
EGOW 4080, 26 FEBRUARY 1964					
<p>1. REFERENCE REQUEST FOR A LETTER DROP IN GERMANY FOR USE BY AN AGENT RESIDENT IN BELGRADE WAS FORWARDED TO FOB BY CSB FOR ACTION ON 4 MARCH 1964. AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE NO FULLY TESTED DROPS WHICH CAN BE ISSUED FOR THIS PURPOSE, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SEVERAL IN PROCESS AND WE ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL HAVE ONE AVAILABLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS.</p>					
<p>2. HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SEVERAL LETTER DROPS FROM WHICH YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE FOR YOUR USE. SINCE 1 FEBRUARY 1964, FOB HAS ISSUED ELEVEN LETTER DROPS TO CUSTOMER ELEMENTS AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP NEW LETTER DROPS ON A PRIORITY BASIS WE CANNOT PROMISE TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE AVAILABLE FOR DMSEPIA. WHICHEVER LETTER DROP IS PROPOSED, HOWEVER, WILL BE RESERVED FOR DMSEPIA'S EXCLUSIVE USE.</p>					
<p>3. IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR A "HIGH SECURITY" LETTER DROP, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT EACH LIVE LETTER DROP OBTAINED BY FOB IS CLEARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS AND IS CAREFULLY BRIEFED AND FULLY TESTED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE. IF DURING THIS PROCESS THERE EXISTS SOME DOUBT THAT THE LETTER DROP IS NOT SECURE, IT IS NOT ISSUED FOR OPERATIONAL USE. WE THEREFORE CONSIDER THAT EACH LETTER DROP ISSUED BY FOB IS AS SECURE AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT.</p>					
<p>4. WE SUGGEST THAT FUTURE REQUESTS FROM EE BRANCHES FOR LETTER DROPS BE SENT TO ONE OR MORE BASES IN GERMANY FOR ACTION, THUS ASSURING TIMELY RESPONSES.</p>					
<p>5. WE WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS A TESTED LETTER DROP IS AVAILABLE FOR DMSEPIA USE.</p>					
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